

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: HANS JOACHIM BAMERT PCT  
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SER. NO. 09/856,390 GROUP:  
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FOR: DEVICE FOR HOLDING THE LOG TRANSMITTER OF A BOAT  
SPEEDOMETER

PETITION UNDER SECTION 711.03c - SECTION 2  
AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

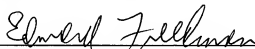
Since the official filing receipt in the above case was still outstanding, we recently called the US PTO to inquire. To our astonishment, we were told that a Notification of Defective Response dated December 5, 2001, had been mailed to us. It is hereby certified that a careful search of our file did not yield such a Notification dated December 5, 2001. Upon our request, a copy of this Notification was faxed to us by Mr. Greg Vidovich on May 31, 2002.

As proof that the undersigned never received this Notice, enclosed are pages of the undersigned's docket dated December 6 and December 18, 2001, showing that no entry was made under the due date of January 5, 2002 since the Notice never was received.

In order to comply with this Notice, applicant encloses a copy of the literal translation of the PCT application in which the dependency of original claim 11 has been corrected to comply with the original German text. However, further prosecution of this case should be based on the Substitute Specification and new claims 21-40, mailed to the US PTO on January 4, 2002 in a "Further Preliminary Amendment".

If there is any fee associated therewith, please charge deposit account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: Copy of Notification of Defective Response of 12/5/01  
Complete copy of literal English translation of PCT  
application, having the defect corrected

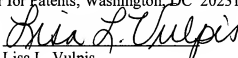
Copies of docket pages from Dec. 6 and Dec. 18, 2001.

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**Date of Deposit June 5, 2002**

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